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The reply filed on 1/04/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to address the rejection of claim 9 over the combination of Dordi et al 6,267,853 in view of Davis 5,779,799 which teaches a modular wafer treatment system with removable modules. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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